

Ashton by Jones, proxy, James R. Brent by R. L. Munson, proxy, James Cumbee, Urbano Bermudes by Hughes, proxy, C. A. Allingham by Hughes, proxy, G. Benton by Hughes, proxy, W. C. Swift by Hughes, proxy, W. A. Woods by Hughes, proxy, Paul James.

Precinct No. 4—Eli Penas, Musa Salas by Eby, proxy, Sacabo Candelario, Juan Pablo Garcia, Sim Eby by Ben Taylor, proxy, R. C. Millet, James Billingslea, Martin Mullen, J. P. Howlett by Eby, proxy.

Precinct No. 5—Sabano Appodocca, Urbano Murrigo, Lonpeno Murrigo, Tomas Mora, Martin Grijalba.

Precinct No. 6—J. C. Berry, Alex. McGregor, Malcolm McGregor, Jos. Schlosser, Wm. Green, John Burke, Chas. Dennis, Geo. B. Sibole, Casper Pern, Sisto Barela, Cipriano Vijil, Juan Rilles, Louis Serna, Enrique Cordoba, Felipe Mitchell, Jos. B. Berry by Sibole, proxy, F. Baldonada by Schlosser, proxy, Julio Barela by Sisto Barela, proxy, John Backus by Berry, proxy, Antonio Augustin by M. McGregor, proxy.

Precinct No. 9—W. H. Morris, Hiram Fisher.

Precinct No. 11.—W. A. Whitney, N. W. Chase, George Bauer, George Wesley, P. R. Smith, F. Bowman, S. Lindauer, Sam Piper, E. A. Schutz, Jos. Merk, L. J. Lawhorn, D. Z. Moore, Chas. Eldridge. There being 20 delegates from Deming, 20 votes were authorized to be cast by the majority present.

Precinct No. 12.—Louis Goforth, J. C. Cureton, J. W. Cureton, Thomas Dennis, Wm. Moore by Goforth, proxy.

Precinct No. 13—O. Hughes, C. Abrams, J. Knight, A. Wake, C. Cordova, J. W. Welsh, A. Martin, J. O'Brien, R. Bennett, J. Bledsoe.

Precinct No. 22.—D. C. Whitney, J. W. Stone, A. W. Dober, John F. Jeffords, C. T. Merritt, all by J. F. Jeffords, proxy.

Precinct No. 23—Felix Ribol, Pedro Rios, N. Rel, Fedora Trujillo by Ribol, proxy, Felipe Senna by proxy Felix Ribol.

After the report had been read the convention voted to seat Mr. Tucker from Ricolite and Steve Kemp, of Pine Cienega, as delegates in the convention. On motion of Mr. Utter the report of the committee was adopted.

It was suggested that in voting on candidates the chairman of each delegation should announce the vote of his precinct as the precinct should be called by the secretary. This brought up a miniature tempest. Hughes wanted to know how they were going to find out who the chairmen of the delegations were. So far as he knew there had been none elected, but Fox, of Pinos Altos suggested that each of the delegations should immediately select a chairman. Utter wanted the delegates to get together and said that

it would be an easy matter for them to choose a chairman. Galloway wanted to have the vote by ballot, but Lindauer was in favor of having the chairman of each delegation cast the vote of the delegation. He said that it would save time and if they wanted to get through before 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning the vote would have to be taken in that way. Dan Rose said: "It isn't a question of time; it is a question of justice." Lindauer retorted: "Justice be —!" but the sentence was never finished. Hughes said he proposed to cast his own vote and McGregor said that he didn't object to the gentleman casting his own vote but that it would save time to have the vote taken in that way. Matters were getting to be interesting. Galloway said that he had no idea that there would be any wrangle over the matter and stated that he was in favor of expediting matters. The confusion became general and the temporary chairman who still held the chair rapped frantically for order. Lindauer attempted to offer an amendment, but the temporary chairman rapped for order and said that he had the floor and that there was going to be a vote taken on the question. The confusion subsided somewhat and then Galloway cut the Gordian knot by offering a motion that the chairman of each precinct should cast the vote of the precinct when it was called by the secretary. Utter called attention to the fact that he had made a motion some time since, but as the entire matter of voting had been disposed of by Mr. Galloway's motion there was no attention paid to Mr. Utter's motion.

Somebody whispered to Galloway that it was time for the permanent officers to take their places and Galloway rose and inquired what had become of the report of the committee on permanent organization. The chair informed him that it had been adopted, but instead of calling the permanent chairman to take the chair, the temporary chairman rapped for order.

The temporary chairman then called for the report of the committee on platform, which the temporary secretary read as follows:

We, your committee on platform and resolutions, beg to submit the following as the platform of the people's party of Grant county New Mexico:

We reaffirm the principles set forth in the platform of the people's party adopted at Omaha July 4, 1892, and the principles of the people's party of New Mexico, adopted at Albuquerque Sept. 13, 1894.

We cordially endorse the nomination of the Hon. T. B. Mills as our candidate for delegate to congress, and further declare that we, as citizens of the United States of America and voters of Grant county, and territory of New Mexico invite all who agree with us to join in the

necessary work of purifying the public service both territorially and locally.

We maintain that all persons regardless of wealth or social station are entitled to a voice in the making and enforcement of laws, as well as in the choice of the persons by whom those laws are to be interpreted; and

We declare that both the rebublican and the democratic parties of today are dominated by individuals who are indifferent to public welfare and who use their respective party organizations only for private ends.

We, therefore, denounce these men who arrogate to themselves the right to direct our destinies and we repudiate all leadership upon old party lines.

We are opposed to endorsing any man for office who is now a candidate on either of the old party tickets, but favor the placing of a ticket of clean and unapproachable men before the voters of this county, thereby showing that our party is one of principle and not of office-seekers.

We have earnest faith in the intelligent people of our county that they will endorse the honest efforts in behalf of a better administration of public affairs as some of the candidates nominated by the republican and democratic parties are notoriously incompetent and corrupt to fill the positions for which they ask the endorsement of an intelligent community.

We hold it necessary to select as legislators courageous men of recognized integrity—men who have reached the years of discretion rather than irresponsible seekers after place.

We maintain that men entrusted with public office are the servants and not the masters of the people. That, being once in place, they should conscientiously do the work for which they are paid, instead of devoting half of their time and all their so-called talents to securing a second or third term.

We believe in rotation in office; that the office should seek the man; and that chronic place hunters should be relegated to innocuous desuetude.

As the west and south bow down to the east through its partisan leadership and the voice of Wall street prevails in the legislation of both parties, we declare that the interests of the people, east and west, are in conflict with the interests of the professional money-changers who now rule, and we denounce this entire moneyed influence as of part with oppressive trusts and corporations which now control trade, direct legislation and dictate the policy of our rulers.

We denounce this too arrogant capital, and we favor the coinage of both silver and gold upon a basis of 16 to 1 for the American product, not only in justice to the western miner, and the people at large, but as a step towards restoration of the freedom from the moneyed influences which our fathers enjoyed before trusts and aggregations of capital became possible.

We denounce the cowardice of the democratic party of New Mexico in their failure to condemn the silver policy of the executive, his cabinet and office-bought congressmen.

We denounce the insincerity of the republican party of this territory who while upbraiding the democrats for their failure to carry out their promises, have no words of condemnation for their own party leaders in uniting with the administration in dealing a death blow to silver.

We commend the action of the demo-